

DETAILED ACTION

Applicant's response on March 23, 2009 to the Office Action dated August 29, 2008 is acknowledged. Claims 38, 39, 42 and 131-133 have been amended. Claims 38-42, 47, 50-57, 131-133, 144-147 and 149-151 are pending and present for examination.

Claim amendments:

42. At the end of the claim, after the word "modification", add:

"and an excipient".

Conclusion:

Claims 38, 39, 41, 42, 47, 50-57, 131-133, 144-147, 149-151 are allowed with the above amendment.

Any comments considered necessary by applicant must be submitted no later than the payment of the issue fee and, to avoid processing delays, should preferably accompany the issue fee. Such submissions should be clearly labeled "Comments on Statement of Reasons for Allowance."

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to KAGNEW H. GEBREYESUS whose telephone number is (571)272-2937. The examiner can normally be reached on 8:30am-5:30pm.

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, ANDREW WANG can be reached on 571-272-0811. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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